



Milburn O'Neal "Neal" Chumley

September 28, 1948 - February 20, 2026

Milburn O'Neal Chumley, 77, of Searcy, passed away on February 20, 2026, at Unity Health in Searcy, surrounded by his family. He was born on September 28, 1948, in Bald Knob, to the late Milburn and Lilly Mae (Bland) Chumley.

Neal enlisted in the US Army at the height of the Vietnam war, where he served 2 tours of duty. He achieved the rank of Sgt. before being discharged after a back injury during a military mission. There really wasn't anything he couldn't do, he could fix anything that was broken and build anything. He worked as a Journeyman lineman for many years, auto mechanic and auto body repairman, and co-owned with his wife the Quick Check convenient store in Bradford.

Neal was a true outdoorsman, he loved Hunting and fishing, going to hunting camp with his family and friends. He always made sure that he had a garden because his grandkids loved tomatoes and banana peppers. He always made sure that they had plenty. He loved his family and loved spending time with and aggravating his grandkids.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years Carolyn Marie Chumley; children, Bradley Neal Chumley, Miranda Chumley-Pierce (Eric), Dustin Chumley (SammyJo), Stoney Chumley (Haley), and Amber Glaze (Fuzz);

grandchildren, Ashton Nicole Armstrong (Jacob), Marissa Dawn Chumley, Jessey Abigail Rose Dreher (Jarret), Dane Henderson, Drew Henderson, Logan Blair Chumley, Blake Lillian Chumley, Nicholas Glaze, Grant Glaze, Laryn Glaze, Piper Reece Chumley, Presley Grae Chumley; 3 great grandchildren; sister, JoAnn Nixon (Jimmy); as well as a host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Donald Ray Chumley; and sister, Gail Hulseley.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 2:00pm, at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 1:00pm. Entombment, with military honors, will follow at White County Memorial Gardens in Searcy.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia.
www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powel Funeral Home
1272 HWY 367 N
Bald Knob, AR 72143

Funeral Service

FEB 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
(501) 724-3201
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Entombment

FEB **25** (CT)

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Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

WC

“ Willard C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Milburn O'Neal "Neal" Chumley.

Willard C. - March 01 at 01:25 PM

SB

“ Sammy Burris purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Milburn O'Neal "Neal" Chumley.



Sammy Burris - February 24 at 07:47 PM



“ Neal was a very good man, lots of fun to be around. A good husband and father, and a good friend. He will be very missed by all that knew him. Prayers for all the family.

E.M. Durham - February 24 at 01:11 AM

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“ The Massey, Armstrong and Cohorn Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Milburn O'Neal "Neal" Chumley.



The Massey, Armstrong and Cohorn Family - February 23 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Milburn O'Neal "Neal" Chumley.*



February 23 at 12:12 PM



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February 22 at 08:37 PM



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